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SUBJECT: 4TH ASIAN LABOR MINISTERS CONFERENCE

1. THE FOURTH ASIAN LABOR MINISTERS CONFERENCE OPENED IN TOKYO ON OCTOBER 1. IN ADDITION TO JAPAN, COUNTRIES REPRESENTED INCLUDE AUSTRALIA, BANGLADESH, FIJI, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, KHMER, ROK, MALAYSIA, NAURU, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, SOUTH VIETNAM AND TONGA AS AN OBSERVER. IN OPENING SESSION EACH COUNTRY GAVE SHORT UNCLASSIFIED

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ADDRESS DESCRIBING THEIR LABOR AND MANPOWER SITUATION. THIS IS

TO BE FOLLOWED BY CLOSED PANEL SESSIONS ON "ROLE AND FUNCTION OF LABOR ADMINISTRATION" AND "EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT", WITH PRESENTATION OF REPORTS AND ADOPTION OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON OCT. 3.

2. WHILE MOST OPENING ADDRESSES WERE STOCK RECITATION OF DEVELOPMENT MANPOWER PROBLEMS, AUSTRALIAN MINISTER OF LABOR CLYDE R. CAMERON STRUCK TWO THEMES THAT WERE PICKED UP BY OTHER DELEGATES: THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN THE REGION SHOULD OFFER MORE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ASIAN LDC'S IN LABOR ADMINISTRATION AND MANPOWER TRAINING (CAMERON SAID THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR MINISTRY WOULD BE GLAD TO TRAIN LABOR BUREAUCRATS FROM THE REGION); AND ASIAN COUNTRIES SHOULD COOPERATE IN THE ILO IN ORDER TO OBTAIN MORE ILO PROGRAMS IN THE REGION.

3. ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, CHIEF DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE WILL HAVE LUNCHEON MEETING WITH DELEGATES TO ICFTU (ARO) CONFERENCE BEING HELD CONCURRENTLY.
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